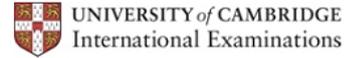




THE NEWSLETTER OF

Monday, 10th August, 2015



RBK INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Opp. Indian Oil Nagar, Ghatkopar-Mankhurd Link Road, Mumbai-400088 Tel: +91 22 65218124/25/26 www.rbkia.org

PYP

On July 30th our tiny tots started a new chapter of their life at RBKIA play group with great excitement and enthusiasm. In our school play school education emphasizes on fun and learning occurs in that process. The curriculum provides the scope to teachers to observe and assess the developmental milestones in the child. Play Group classes offers a wonderful opportunity for bonding, it provides a sense of security and fosters positive self-esteem. The positive experience at the early age is necessary to help the little one grow and flourish. It can help the child develop cognitive, social, gross and fine motor skills and improve concentration which in turn aids development of the brain. Following the philosophy of Fredrich Froebel (1782-1852) a German educator who developed the Kindergarten who is also considered to be the inventor of the Play way Method of education, we at RBKIA believe that the best way to learn for a child is through the medium of guided play in a friendly natural environment.

Welcome! Little Ones! Have a wonderful year ahead!

- **Meena Sampat**
Asst. PYP Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS GESE STUDENTS!!

GESE Trinity exam which is designed to complement general English language course and tests a candidates listening and speaking skills was held in our school in April 2015. The exam involves unscripted conversation on a range of topics with a Trinity examiner. All our 95 students passed this exam with 91 getting a distinction, which means that their contributions were very effective, clearly comprehensible, and highly appropriate.



Here is a look at our jubilant PYP students receiving their exam certificates.

- **Paminder Kohli**
PYP Coordinator

PYP CURRICULUM MORNING

At the beginning of each year a curriculum morning is held by grade level. It gives the teachers an opportunity to explain their curricular objectives for their subjects and helps parents find out ways to help their children at home. This year our school hosted the curriculum morning on 1st August, 2015. Parents were invited to attend, meet the teachers, and learn about the programs offered at the school. This is the first of many opportunities for parents to be wholeheartedly involved in the PYP.

-Paminder Kohli

PYP Coordinator

KUDOS



congratulations!



Agastya Bhat, a student of grade 3B, attended the **AC Milan soccer camp at Cortina, Italy**.

There were 24 kids from USA, UK, Scotland, Turkey, Russia and Holland in the age group 7-10 yrs (Born Jan 2005 onwards). Agastya along with another 10 year old Italian kid, got the trophy for the most skillful player.

The selection was done by a panel including the great AC Milan midfielder Filippo Galli, Otello di Remigio and their panel of coaches.

DEBATING ALL THE WAY

Like the years in the past, this year too Jamnabai narsee school, Mumbai plays host for *Cascade 23*. On 01 August 2015, I was selected to participate in the English debate, *'In my opinion'* that is grouped in the literary arts section. The topic given to debate was, *'Is religion a force of good in the world'*. Each participant was allotted two minutes to speak in general and a 1 minute rebuttal. When my peers were debating, I was overwhelmed by their command over the topic. Later, the judges announced the names of the students qualifying for the finals. I was indeed delighted when I heard my name! On 09 August 2015, I will participate in the finals. I like to thank you all for having selected me to be your representative. This really reflects the faith you repose in me!



-ADITYA AIYER
Grade 10

THREE CHEERS TO MYP!



MYP seems advanced in studies and other activities as it is on a higher level than PYP. We have new subjects like Science, Humanities and P.E theory. Text books for each subject! The first week in the MYP was enjoyable despite the work loads of understanding, researching and writing. However, each and everything in the work that we did was fun!

-SAIRAJ MENON

Before I came to MYP, I was so nervous but when I met my teachers, I became very happy as I understood that I will have a great time!

-DHRUV DAS

MYP is very different from PYP. It is pretty cool! Though it does not seem to center on a "Unit of Inquiry", I love the way Science is marked as an independent subject! Oh, how I look forward to the Science lessons!

- SAESHA AYYAR

I feel very happy in MYP because there will be a lot of field trips projects for the whole year.

- PALAK SHAH

Now that I'm in MYP, I feel a bit more grown up and I also more responsible.

-TIA SHETTY

I feel very excited these days! MYP is not hard at all .I enjoy all the subjects. Everything we have learnt in the PYP is new to me other than the revision part of English. I feel very responsible. MYP life is great!

-ARJUN JAIN

I like MYP because I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it. I like this saying, *“Today I will learn what others won’t. So, tomorrow I can accomplish what others can’t.”*

-DHAIRYA GADA

I feel happy and proud to be a big, mature and responsible girl in MYP. It feels like it is a new experience to be big and finally start middle school and no longer be one of the youngest ones in the school.

-FARAH AL NISHAM

I feel very happy that I am in a new class, mature and more responsible now.

-UCHITA SAMPAT

MYP is very different from PYP. It has new subjects like science and humanities. I like it a lot!

-PAWAN RADHAKRISHNAN

I feel proud to be a part of MYP .Here we are introduced to different levels and system of study with new subjects taught by expert subject teachers. The study is based on more of research work which is interesting!!!!

-SATVIK SHETTY

—(STUDENTS OF GRADE 6)

WE BOUGHT THE STINNES- LEGIEN AGREEMENT TO OUR HISTORY CLASS

On 05 Aug 2015, we from Grade 10 took part in an activity for our History lessons. In our lesson about Germany, we studied a segment regarding *The Stinnes- Legien Agreement*, which was essentially about workers in a factory who were being treated poorly, how they would put across their demands to their employers through trade unions; it was truly a fascinating agreement to learn about.

But we ran the extra mile; we got the opportunity to *role play* this agreement between the workers and their employers in our history, to help us understand and empathize with the workers and their employers in a factory in early 20th century Germany. All of us had to pool in our ideas and make a list of demands for our employers and then negotiate with those demands with them. The workers had gone on strike and would not resume work until their demands were met. Each member of our class had a designated role to play and they executed it to their best. We are pleased to say that we reached a conclusion which fully satisfied both parties quickly.

Here is the list of demands made by the workers and the negotiated agreements.



<u>Demands made by workers</u>	<u>Negotiated deals</u>
Working hours reduced from 14 to 5	Working hours reduced from 14 to 8
Wages kept at Rs.200 per day	Wages kept at Rs.190 per day
Job security	Yearly contracts offered. To be renewed based on the yearly performance.
Festival bonuses at 500 rupees	Festival bonuses at Rs.150
1 month paid vacation	2 weeks paid vacation
Overtime wages increase	Overtime hours decreased to 3 per day only 3 times a week. Overtime wages Rs.18 for the first 2 hours and Rs.22 for the 3 rd hour.
Health insurance	Health insurance provided
Reduce high targets given for production	Targets of output reduced substantially.

Our History teacher Ms Anushree Sarkar, oversaw this activity. This, indeed, was a great learning experience for the whole class and it helped us to understand the significance of an important historical event like *The Stinnes- Legien Agreement*.

We want to have similar activities in our lessons.

- AARYAN PANDIT
Grade 10



The Gunmen



Day and night
In enemy sight
The gunmen, stood still.
Waiting for a kill.

A gun by their side
Rules by which to abide,
They stood still.
Waiting for a kill.

Night or day,
They never stray
Be it the heat or the chill.
Even the noise, stands still.
Waiting for the kill.

Guarding the borders,
Obeying the orders,
The enemies too stands still.
Waiting to kill.

The return of fire,
The burning of pyre,
Through great risks,
They save us, using every skill.
Hating the kill.



They lay down their lives
For their country's pride
No force, just free will.
And all that we do,
Is salute and stand still.
Who will take responsibility for this kill?

CANTEEN



MENU

PARTICULARS	TUESDAY 11.08.15	WEDNESDAY 12.08.15	THURSDAY 13.08.15	FRIDAY 14.08.15	MONDAY 15.08.15
PRE-PRIMARY	VEG UPMA WITH COCONUT CHUTNY	MIX DAL AND VEG ADAI WITH TOMATO SAUCE	SPROUT AND CORN BHEL	VEG SPRING ROLLS	RAGDA PATTICE CHAT
SHORT BREAK	WHEAT FLAKES WITH MILK / SWEET CORN CAPSICUM AND CHEESE GRILLED SANDWICH	LAPSI PORRIDGE / KANJIVARAM IDLY WITH CHUTNY SAMBHAR	OATS WITH MILK / DABELI SEV	CEREALS WITH MILK / VEG BONDA WITH COCONUT CHUTNY	CORN FLAKES WITH MILK / VEG POHA
LUNCH	ROTI KHICHADI PLAIN KADHI TENDLI VEGETABLE PEAS AND POTATO VEGETABLE GREEN SALAD ROASTED PAPAD	MINT PARATHA STEAMED RICE MUNG DAL TADKA PANEER TIKKA MASALA CABBAGE AND PEAS VEGETABLE RAW PAPAYA RAITA KACHUMBER SALAD	CHAPATI SPRING ONION RICE TOMATO DAL GREEN CHAWLI BHAJI SOYA NUGGETS MASALA CUCUMBER SALAD BUTTERMILK	PAV/ CHAPATI BHAJI KACHUMBER SALAD MASALA CHAAS DUDHI HALWA	ROTI PEAS RICE SURTI DAL TAWA BHINDI RAJMA MASALA BOONDI RAITA GREEN SALAD
SPECIAL MEAL	PANEER CHILLI WRAPS	CORN AND TOMATO PIZZA	CLUB SANDWICH	VEG FRIED RICE WITH SWEET AND SOUR VEG	VEG PASTA

Note: All salads served will be boiled

- Ms Payal Sinha
Consultant Dietician